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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF

HAN-JÜRGEN HANSEN

APPLICATION NO: 09/319,566

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FOR: DOUBLE-BOND SHIFTS OF SUBSTITUTED

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action, dated September 5, 2001 (Paper No. 12) and an Advisory Action, dated January 17, 2002 (Paper No. 14) and filed concurrently with a Request for continued examination. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 5, 2001. This Amendment and Request are being filed within three (3) month(s) of the shortened statutory period for response along with a request for continued examination.

A petition is enclosed for a three (3) month extension of time up to and including March 5, 2002 (less the amount for a previously paid one (1) month extension). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.